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GOVERNOR  
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WHEREAS, the Legislature  
Alabama, at the Regular Session  
1951, ordered an election to be held  
by the qualified electors of the State

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the 1951 Regular Session of the Legislature at which such amendment was proposed will be and occur on Tuesday, December 11, 1951; and

act substantiating the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election.

as Governor of the State of Alabama, hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 11th day of December 1900 an election will be held at the several polls

manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama:

Section 1. The State is authorized to appropriate funds to sell and issue interest-bearing state bonds, in addition to those heretofore authorized and sold, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 for the purpose of adding to the apportioned construction, and improvement of public roads, highways and bridges in the state; provided, that the bonds shall be sold and the proceeds of the bonds issued under the provisions of this amendment may be used only for supplying the state's share of the cost of the construction and improvement of public roads, highways, and bridges; and the state in conjunction with the United States and toward the cost of which the United States has agreed to contribute after be allocated to the state under the provisions of any law of the United States now in effect or hereafter enacted, and the United States under the provisions of this amendment may be issued

shall mature at such time or times, and shall have such terms and conditions, as may be provided by law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not greater than three per centum (3%) per

be sold at not less than the face value thereof. Said bonds when issued shall be direct general obligations of the state and for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon.

on and hereby irrevocably pledged. In addition thereto, there is hereby irrevocably pledged for payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, pro rata and without preference, the full amount of all other taxes, such as may be necessary for the said purpose of the proceeds of the gasoline excise tax heretofore pledged for payment of the public road and bridge bonds of the State of Alabama, provided for in the amendment to the Constitution of Alabama known as Article XX-A subject, however, to the prior pledge of said tax for payment of any bonds of the State of Alabama issued prior to 1901 which said tax has heretofore been pledged."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 11th day of December, 1901, upon the subject of the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 11th

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WHEREOF, I ha  
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and have caused

State of Alabama  
be affixed by  
Secretary of State  
the Capitol in the City of Montgo

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

A PROCLAMATION  
by the  
GOVERNOR  
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Alabama, at the Regular Session of 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution

herein set out, and ordered that a  
election be held on the first Tues-  
day following the expiration of the  
months after the final adjournment  
of the session of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the adjournment of the session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of act submitting the amendment, to be g

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Pers  
as Governor of the State of Alabama,  
hereby give notice, direct and proclaim

an election will be held at the several places within the State of Alabama in manner and form provided by law, upon following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, of 1801:

the Civil Service of this State shall be made according to merit, fitness and efficiency, to be determined, so far as practicable, by examination, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive with

"B. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to maintain laws necessary to implement and to provide adequate financial support for, a positive program

"C. All State personnel laws now in effect that are not in conflict with the provisions of this Article shall continue in effect until they are amended or repealed as provided by law. Civil Service status acquired

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 11th day of November 1923 upon the above-entitled

the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 11th of December 1951, in each county in State of Alabama, in a newspaper published weekly.

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Secretary of State  
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ery, on this the 1st day of Oct  
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 Secretary of State



**Rev. C. M. Mezick**  
**Accepts Pastorate of**  
**2 County Churches**  
 Rev. Clarence M. Mezick, pastor of the Southside Baptist church in Opelika, has accepted a call to serve the Damascus and Bethany churches in Coffee county. He will live in Elba. Mr. Mezick has spent over 11 years at the Southside Baptist church, eight years in his first pastorate and three and one-half in the second. During his second pastorate there were 251 additions to the church, 107 confessions of faith and 144 transfers of membership.

**GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT**

**Christmas Shopping**  
 Yes, Christmas Shopping is easy... and economical at our Drug Store. Here are only a few of the hundreds of gift suggestions we have. Come in and look around. You will be pleasantly surprised at our complete selections and reasonable prices.

- Candy Priced Right
- Stationery An Ideal Gift
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- RONSON LIGHTERS
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- PLUS A WIDE VARIETY OF GIFTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD

**Whitman's Drug Co.**

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

**BEGINNING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th**

**National Advertised Fall Dresses**

**BLOUSES - SWEATERS - SKIRTS**

**AT A BIG REDUCTION**

**Visit Our Store Early**

**FOR NICE SELECTIONS**

**IN Coats, Toppers, Suits, Dresses, Skirts**

**Gowns, Pajamas, Bed Jackets, Hankies**

**These Make Lovely Gifts**

**ALL GIFTS - GIFT WRAPPED**

**Call Us for Pot Plants, Dish Gardens, Corsages, Cut Flowers**

**Take Advantage of our Special Christmas Reductions**

**L & L Shoppe**  
 LOIS PARKER  
 TELEPHONE 243

**MARY ALICE MAY**

**SPECIAL**  
**FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY**  
 We will give one record of our choice with the purchase of any four new records in our store. In short, you get five records for the price of four.

**SHOFFNERS MUSIC & PHOTO SHOP**  
 Records of All Kinds  
 Main Street  
 Gibson Guitars Enterprise, Ala.

**GLAMOR AT HOME**  
 Shirt and trousers go glamorously feminine in this smart at-home costume. For leisurely evenings of reading by the fire or viewing television, Greta Platry has designed this luxurious cotton outfit. The sleek, trim slacks are in black velveteen, while the dashing shirt is done in herringbone white cotton satin faille with French cuffs and rhinestone studs.

George Hall is a patient at Gibson's hospital in Enterprise, Ala. hospital in Troy.

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway is a patient at Gibson's hospital in Enterprise.

Short mortgage forms, rent notes, warranty and timber deeds and other legal forms for sale at The Clipper.

**Want To Gladden Some Lonely Shut-in?**

**FLORIAN SHOP**  
 478 ELBA, ALA.

**Get The Clipper Reading Habit**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
 ADMISSION: 50c

**You'll Want to Scream "STOP"**  
 as they wantonly destroy an innocent girl

**"BLUEPRINT FOR SHAME"**  
 was the title of the most sordid, most depraved, most depraved of all movies... stripped away in a reign of unbridled obscenity.

**HITLER'S CAPTIVE WOMEN**  
 Also SLAVES OF THE SOVIET  
 ACTUALLY FILMED IN MOSCOW!

**CECIL DRIVE IN THEATER**  
 On Highway Between Enterprise & New Brockton

**CECIL Drive-In**  
 Highway 84—Midway—Enterprise and New Brockton  
 PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Friday, Dec. 7  
 William Bendix  
 Kill the Umpire

Saturday, Dec. 8  
 Vaughn Monroe  
 Ella Raines  
 Singing Guns

Also  
 Robert Hutton  
 R. Warick  
 Beauty on Parade

Sunday, December 9  
 Bing Crosby  
 Top O' The Morning

Mon.-Tues., Dec. 10-11  
 Howard Duff  
 Shakedown

Wednesday, Dec. 12  
 Hitler's Captive Women  
 &  
 Slaves of the Soviet  
 Adm: 50c

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 13-14  
 Betty Hutton  
 Howard Keel  
 Annie Get Your Gun

**THE LIGHT OF UNDERSTANDING**

As reputable professional funeral directors, we extend a sympathetic hand to each of our clients and offer to all the understanding and guidance of our long experience.

**Perfect Funeral Service**

**Emergency Aid Funeral Home**  
 Elba, Alabama Phone 444

**Emergency Aid Insurance Co. Bldg. Phone 370**  
**RAINER & RAINER, General Ins. Agents**

**SOCIALS**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kay Harris of Montgomery visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Oggs and daughter Jimmy Lou and Mrs. Rex Oggs from Birmingham visited Lt. & Mrs. W. A. Oggs and family Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Whitman visited relatives in Dozier Sunday.

**BETA CLUB HAS ANNUAL DINNER**  
 The Elba Beta Club held its annual banquet Friday evening, Nov. 30 at the school lunch room. Decoration in the Christmas theme were used throughout the room.

L. L. Still, a member of the State Board of Education, spoke to the group. A piano solo was given by Miss Patsy Mullins and a duet was sung by Miss Annette Taylor and Miss Martha Jean Padgett.

Turkey dinner was served to the Beta Club members, faculty and guest speaker.

**Lottie Moon Circle**  
 The Lottie Moon Circle met Monday afternoon, Nov. 6, at the home of Mrs. Alton Ballard. After a short business session, Mrs. J. M. Kimmey gave the devotional and taught the lesson. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a salad plate to eight members.

Miss Ann Payne, who received her B. S. degree in elementary education at STC in Troy, left Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla. She has accepted a position as a teacher in the Jacksonville City School.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Hudson and family have moved into their new home in New Town.

**KINSTON NEWS**  
 Hilton Adams of Crestview, Fla. spent the weekend with his sister, Miss Tina Adams.

T-Sgt. & Mrs. Robert H. Crook were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Hataway Sunday night. Sgt. & Mrs. Crook are just back from Turkey where they spent 30 months. They were enroute to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. J. M. Bedsole is recovering nicely at Mabel Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Adams and daughters of Andalusia were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Hataway.

Mr. & Mrs. James Smith and family visited Mr. & Mrs. James Davis in Columbus, Ga. on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Cain and son of Troy spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Cain's parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. G. B. Clark.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Colquett of Montgomery were also visiting. Mrs. Lewis Jeter (Ann Marie Pierce) of Auburn underwent a major operation in the Mabel Memorial hospital last Tuesday. She is recovering nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Pierce.

Miss Sue Weeks, small daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jay Weeks of Columbus, Ga. spent some time with relatives here. She was accompanied home Monday by her grandfather, J. D. Thompson, who will spend several days with them.

A cow owned by Elton Maddox, 2002 road rattlesnakes in a hole. Dead River last week. Mr. Maddox, Walker Hataway, Junior Clark and Carlton Rhoades "beat" them out. The snakes, each with ten rattles, may be seen at the home of Mr. Maddox.

**DAMASCUS NEWS**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ollie D. Lilly of Enterprise and Mr. & Mrs. Felen Kelley of Coffee Springs visited Mr. & Mrs. Arcus Taylor Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Gray Howell and boys were Sunday night guests of Mrs. R. R. Bass.

Mr. & Mrs. Solly Kelley were evening guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Wooten.

"Land Posted" signs for sale for each, 50c doz. at The Clipper

**MADE FOR ONCE-A-WEEK SHOPPING!**

**World Famous Meter-Miser Mechanism!**  
 Simplest cold-making mechanism ever built - gives you SAFE Cold from top to bottom. Has 5-Year Warranty!

• Large Super-Freezer • Adjustable Cold Control  
 • Quickcube Ice Trays • Cold-Storage Tray  
 • Rust-resisting shelves • Removable half shelf  
 • Large, deep Hydrator • Porcelain finish interior

**Hayes Funeral Home**  
 Authorized Funeral directors for Liberty National, Family Reserve, Brown Service, Luquire and all cash policies.

**Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet Inc.**

**KERRY DRAKE**  
 THE SPECTROGRAPH, ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF MODERN SCIENCE! LIGHT RAYS PASS THROUGH PRISM AND SPLIT INTO "SPECTRUM" OF UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE IS BURNED HERE FOR EACH CHEMICAL ELEMENT PRESENT

THAT DOES IT! A BARS! THE PRINT CALLED THE GUNSHOT AND THAT FROM BROWN'S STUDIO ARE IDENTICAL! PHONE FOR A POLICE DETAIL! ARRESTING "NEARFACE" BROWN FOR MURDER!

AT THIS MOMENT, IN THE PARK, PAINTED WITH SCRIP... AND A CHLOEFORM SOAKED SCARF IS CLAMPED OVER IT!

**Stanley Anderson of Eldorado Ark.** spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and family.

Sgt. & Mrs. Jack Brunson and daughter, Barbara, of Ft. Jackson, S. C., visited Mrs. W. H. Brunson and family last weekend.

**INTO THE SUNSET**  
 It is a time of grief and sorrow when a loved one reaches the end of life's trail. In the emotions that follow, you need a guiding hand to assist you. We offer our services as experienced funeral directors. All matters handled quietly, efficiently and reverently. Call if you need us.

**Southern Funeral Homes**  
 Opp 29 Phone 276 Elba

**Thoroughbreds Thrive on Crimson Crops in SOUTHERN CITY, U.S.A.**

Cover crops that provide year-round grazing, like crimson clover, blue lupine, ladino and lespedeza are painting a prosperous present and a rosy future for the livestock raisers and dairy farmers of the South. These magical crops, which nourish the soil as abundantly as they feed the cattle, are one of many developments that have more than tripled Southern City's agricultural income in the past ten years.

The four associated electric power companies of The Southern Company system are working constantly with county agents, universities and agricultural experiment stations to encourage farm mechanization, wider diversification of crops, greater prosperity for the farmer.

"Southern City," U.S.A. Our way of expressing it one of the vast Southeast area of 100,000 square miles and 6,300,000 people served by the four associated electric power companies of The Southern Company system.

The entire nation is watching Southern City's remarkable progress in agriculture, industry, commerce. Over 100,000 stockholders of The Southern Company, located in every state in the Union, are vitally interested because this progress assures a constant and growing demand for electric power—a demand which, by conservative estimate, will be doubled in the next ten years.

The South and The Southern Company are both growing... together!

Write the agricultural development departments of any of the four operating companies for further information.

Operating companies associated with The Southern Company:

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY  
 Birmingham, Alabama  
 GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  
 Atlanta, Georgia  
 GULF POWER COMPANY  
 Pensacola, Florida  
 MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY  
 Gulfport, Mississippi

**The Southern Company**  
 Atlanta, Georgia

To carry Southern City's story to the nation, this same advertisement is currently appearing in NEWSWEEK, U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, WALL STREET JOURNAL, NEW YORK TIMES and other publications of national circulation.







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Flour, one of the best, buy 25 pound bag, receive 10 pounds free. The Murphree Company

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Insurance, all coverages at a saving up to 35%. F. H. Murphree Insurance Agency.

For Sale—Five room house with bath on 70 x 100 lot. Four years old, hardwood floor. Situated on Opp highway within city limits. Contact H. L. Smith, Rt. 2, Opp. 21p Nov 29-Dec 6

**Help Wanted**  
Apply  
L. M. West 5c & 10c Store  
21c Nov 29-Dec 6

For Rent—Furnished apartment, private bath & entrance. Call Mrs. J. W. Murphree, Beauty Shop, 11p

For Sale—One Male Pointer bird dog, age 7 months. C. W. Lindsey. 11c

Come and trade with us at Chappell's Garage and Radiator Shop. All work guaranteed. 21p Dec 6-13

We will be unable to fill orders for birthday cakes from Dec. 15 through Jan. 1. 21p

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BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

One Line of Ladies' Dresses Going at

\$7.95

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## IDEAL DRESS SHOP

## HARDWARE

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SHOTGUNS

★ Double Barrels

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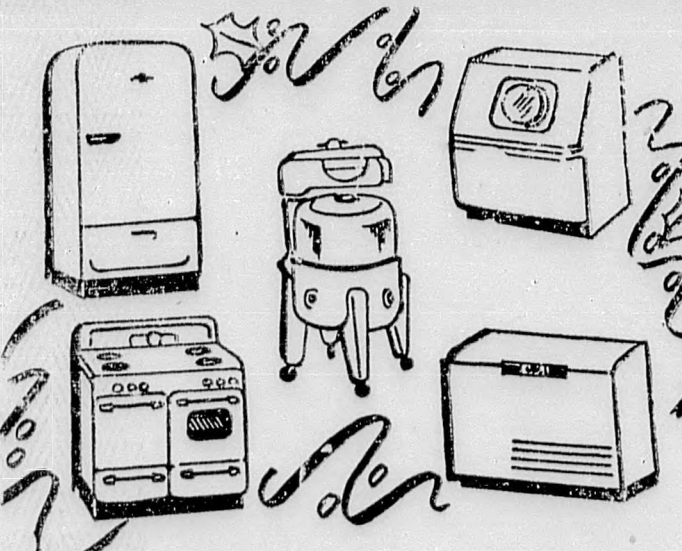
★ Single Barrel

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Rifles of All Kinds

All Gauge & Caliber of shells and

Cartridges



For Children

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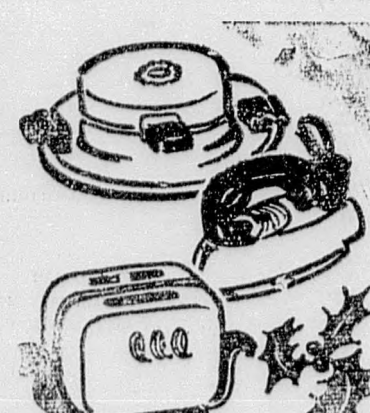
★ Wagons

For the Home

Top Quality Furniture for Any Room in the House. Give a Lasting and Worthwhile Gift.

A THRILLING CHRISTMAS GIFT

A new Westinghouse refrigerator, stove, automatic or conventional type washer, or a home freezer are gift suggestions that will thrill her more than words can say. See these and others on display in our store. Any one can be purchased on budget or easy payment plans.



Waffle Iron - Toaster-Iron

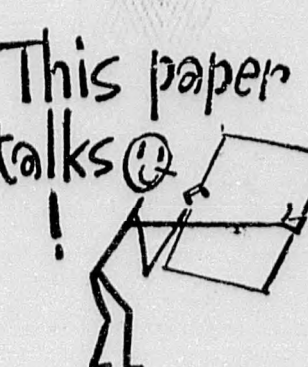
Any one of these items will be a wonderful surprise for her Christmas morning. Come in and let us tell you more about these famous name appliances.

Bonneau Jeter Hdw. Co.

Table Lamps Floor Lamps

He's another suggestion that will make an ideal Christmas gift. See and choose from our wide selection of floor and table lamps. Reasonably priced.

This is why we use distinctive Hammermill paper for so many of our jobs. They help you say your say... convincingly.



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● We think the right choice of paper is a big thing in print. Hammermill paper gets its psychological up-lift before the reader has started to read a word.

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ELBA CLIPPER

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

## Legal Notices

A resolution declaring the desirability of organizing and incorporating a gas district, naming the municipalities which are to be members of such district, setting forth a brief description of the gas systems to be owned and operated by such district and authorizing the mayor to proceed with the organization and incorporation of such gas district.

Be it resolved by the city council (Council or Commission) (herein called the "City") as follows:

1. That the governing body of the City of Elba, Alabama, do hereby determine the necessity of securing a supply of natural gas to serve and promote the health, welfare and prosperity and convenience of the citizens of the City; that the governing body has caused an engineering study to be made of the feasibility of securing a supply of natural gas to be used by the City and that the organization and incorporation of the Gas District (hereinafter described) is the most feasible method of securing a supply of natural gas.

2. The organization and incorporation of the Gas District as a public corporation, under the provisions of Act No. 762, General Laws of Alabama, approved September 11, 1951, is hereby declared to be desirable.

3. The names of the municipalities which are to be members of such district are: City of Abbeville, City of Andalusia, City of Brantley, City of Dothan, City of Elba, City of Enterprise, City of Bufala, City of Fort Deposit, City of Headland, City of Laverne, City of Opp, City of Ozark and City of Troy.

4. The gas system to be owned and operated by the Gas District is as follows: A gas transportation and transmission system or systems consisting of two lines running generally parallel to each other for its length, one line running generally in a southeasterly direction from Southern Natural Gas Company's main Selma-Phenix City line to the City of Opp in Covington County, and to the City of Dothan, in Houston County, respectively, with such other branch lines and cross-connections as are necessary or desirable to furnish service to the municipalities which are members of the Gas District, a supply of natural gas and also such other lateral, branch lines and cross-connections as are necessary or desirable to serve such other gas distribution systems and such customers, industrial, institutional, residential, or commercial, with natural gas as the Gas District, when organized, may determine to serve. The Gas District may itself own and operate gas distribution systems in its general area of service, whether in a municipality which is a member of the District or in some other municipality or in unincorporated territory.

5. The Mayor is authorized and directed to proceed with the organization and incorporation of the Gas District and to sign the certificate of incorporation thereof and to cause the same to be filed for record.

6. This Resolution shall be published in the "Elba Clipper", a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City, in one issue thereof.

Approved:  
L. P. Mullins, Mayor

Attest:  
Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, City Clerk

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

GOOSE EGG  
A peculiar feature of Tuesday's election was that the absentee box for the county did not receive a single vote. The complement of regular officials enjoyed a leisurely day. The six officials believe it was the first time in Coffee election history that the absentee box was empty.

HUNTINGSTON DOG  
W. M. Hardy, Route 1, believes he has one of the "huntingstons" in the community. The young dog is just out of the pup stage and really likes to hunt. The canine greets every car that drives into the yard and when the occupants pull out a gun and start for the woods, the dog is right with them. He will go with anyone and has been known to wear out two or three young hunters in one day. Favorite game of the dog is a squirrel.

CHIEF IMPROVING  
Chief of Police J. W. Parker has returned from Enterprise hospital where he underwent treatment for a severe attack of arthritis. He is able to be at his office in city hall part of the time. Chief Parker said he is greatly improved although still somewhat weak.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES  
All Hudson of the Bella Crossing community, is boasting of selling two dozen eggs and buying two loaves of bread for the return from selling the eggs.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE  
An Elba citizen is reported to have gone into a store and asked for a blank check to pay for a purchase. When the merchant asked him what bank he wanted, he replied, "It doesn't make any difference, they all have plenty of money."

METHODIST XMAS PLAY  
The young people of the Elba Methodist church gave an impressive Christmas play at the church Sunday night before a large audience.

CAROLING  
The members of the Youth Choir of the Baptist church announced that they will be caroling Tuesday night, Dec. 18. They request all shut-ins or anyone wishing the carolers to call in front of their home to sing the Christmas songs to phone 395 anytime between now and next Tuesday evening.

Visiting homes and dispensing holiday cheer by singing Christmas carols is a worthy custom which should be practiced more than it has been of late years.

Cantata Planned  
A Christmas cantata will be presented at the Elba Methodist church Sunday night beginning at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Cooper. The program will be music by James Paternon at the organ and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey at the piano. These talented musicians delighted an audience several weeks ago with their harmonious blending of music from the two instruments.

At the conclusion of the program the White Christmas offering will be taken for the support of the Methodist Children's Home at Selma. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

COTTON QUIZ  
WHICH REQUIRES THE MOST COTTON IN ITS CONSTRUCTION... THE OLD FRIGATE WITH ITS FLOWING CANVAS SAILS... OR A MODERN STEEL BATTLESHIP?

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When he took them to his home Mrs. Rhodes cooked them Tobe ate every bit, saying it was the best venison he ever tasted and sopped up every bit of the gravy.

Prom then on Tobe was the goat. The pranksters had obtained two steaks from a large goat killed by Robert Stephenson. After Mr. Rhodes' venison feast, numerous "friends" began calling Tobe on the phone saying "ban" and hanging up.

When Tobe discovered he had been bragging about a feast of goat meat instead of venison, he went into hiding for several days.

Mayor L. P. Mullins said Tobe remarked after his "venison" feast that if he wasn't to be located around town, he could be located on eating peanuts. After learning he had eaten goat, Tobe was changed to briars and tin cans.

In the end Tobe might have the last laugh on the pranksters since he will be eligible for a decoration from the frustrated deer hunters of America. If they can stop off at the market and bring home a quarter of goat when they fail to bag a deer, it will save no end of embarrassment for thousands of nimrods. They should certainly show their appreciation to him in some way for aiding them like he has.

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C. C. Gautney, Opp., Rt. 3, Cops Peanut Honors This Season

With the peanut crop all in and tallied, the honor of having the best has apparently gone to C. C. Gautney, opp. Rt. 3. Government graders at Morrow Gln said that his peanuts graded better than any they had seen this year. They were runners and graded 75% sound material. Mr. Gautney has 11,400 pounds in his load and was paid \$250.80 per ton.

In a year when peanuts were grading low because of the dry weather the record was exceptional. The average this year was about 67%.

The inspection service men didn't believe peanuts like that would be graded so high. Manager of Morrow's Gln and Warehouse, said they were the best peanuts that had ever been processed there.

Average price per ton of peanuts this year was around \$212.40 compared to Gautney's \$250.80.

Four rules of water mains will cost \$45,000.

Mercury Vapor Whiteway lighting will be installed in the business district.

The improvements will be installed as rapidly as materials are available.

LEONDA DAVIS DIES SATURDAY

Leonida (Tony) Davis, lifelong resident of Coffee County died suddenly Dec. 8 or a heart attack in the home of his son, Mr. Davis, in Elba.

He was born in the community and had resided there his lifetime.

Mr. Davis was a well-known farmer and had many friends. He was familiar with many persons in Elba.

Surviving are three sons, Oscar, Willard and Charles Davis. Funeral services were held on Dec. 9 at Zion Chapel church, conducted by Rev. B. F. Terry.

Interment was in Mossy Grove cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Dorsey Trailers Set Barbecue Wednesday

Elaborate preparations are being made to serve a barbecue supper for the employees and families of the Dorsey Trailer plant on Dec. 19. When it is considered there will be approximately 1,000 at the barbecue, it can be understood the undertaking is stupendous.

According to the plans, the barbecue will be served at the school gymnasium.

Elba's schedule is below.

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